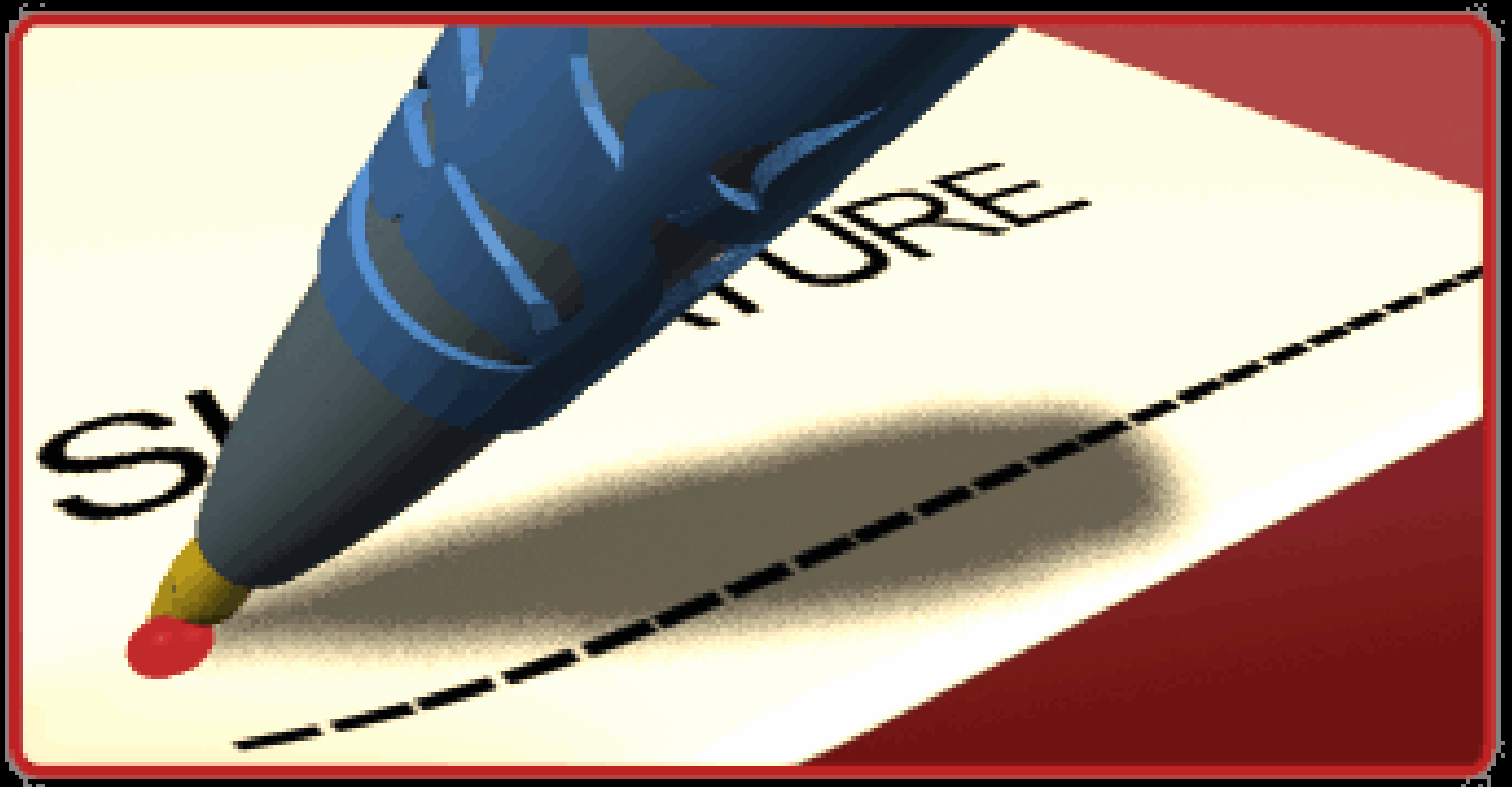


Integrating Tech Tools

To Meet GT Students' Needs

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Gifted Education

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It's not about the tools...



before



after



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it's about the thinking.



Gifted Kids



Four Keys to GT



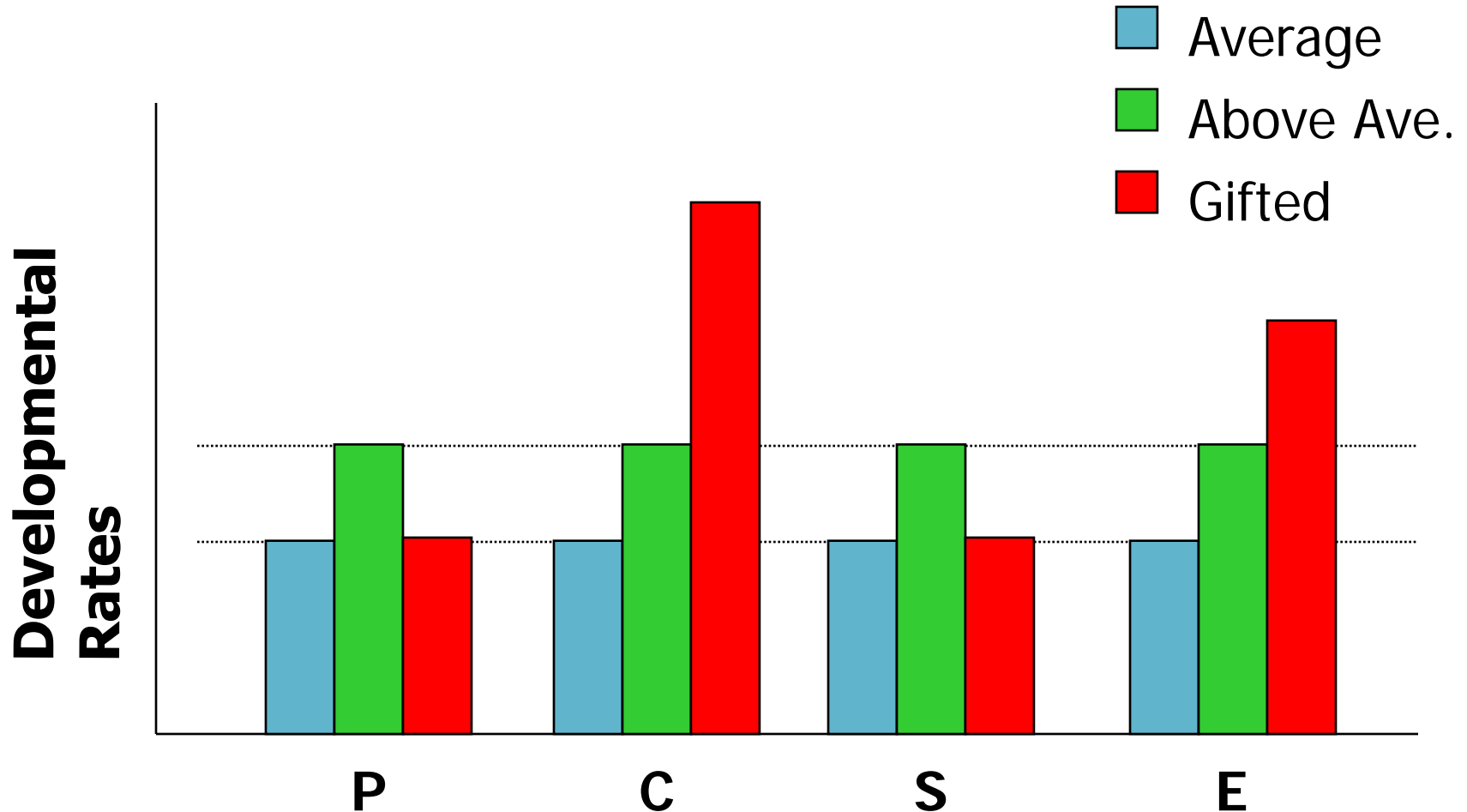
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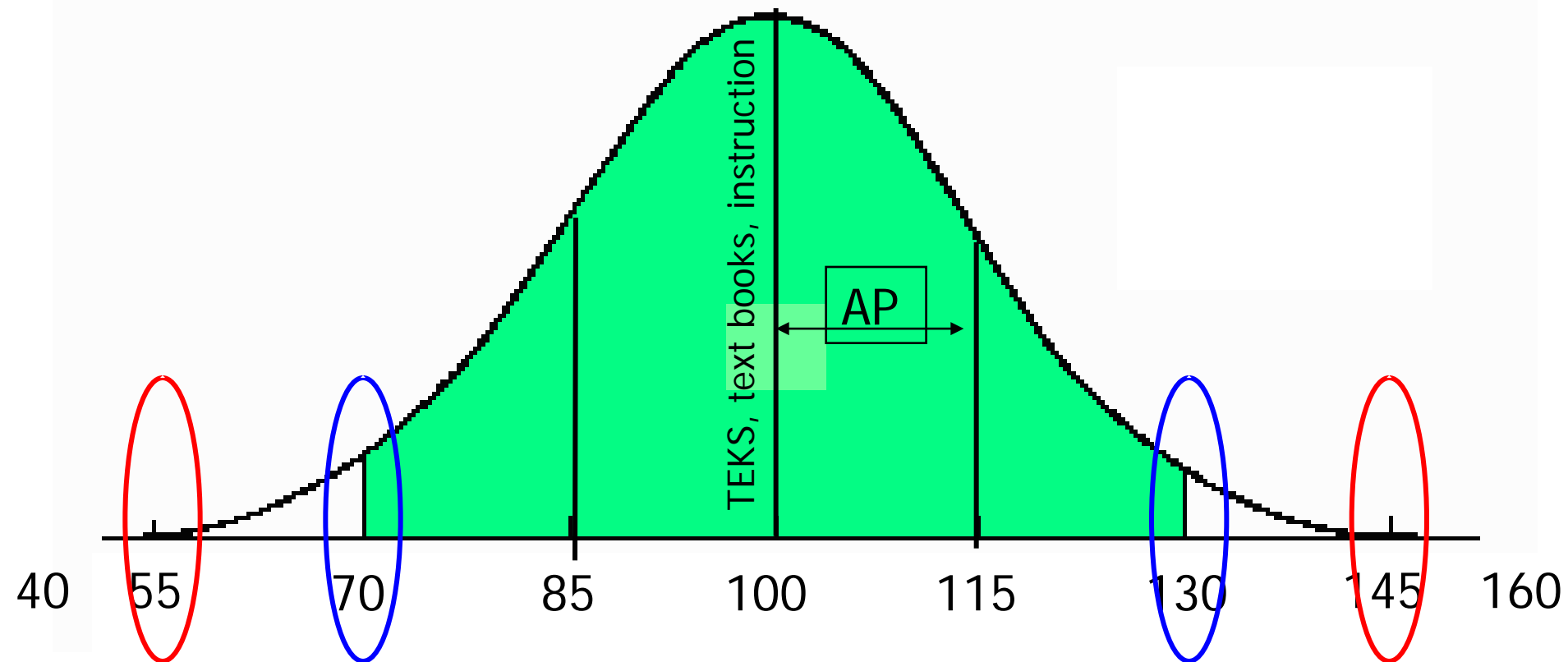
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Energy from being alone
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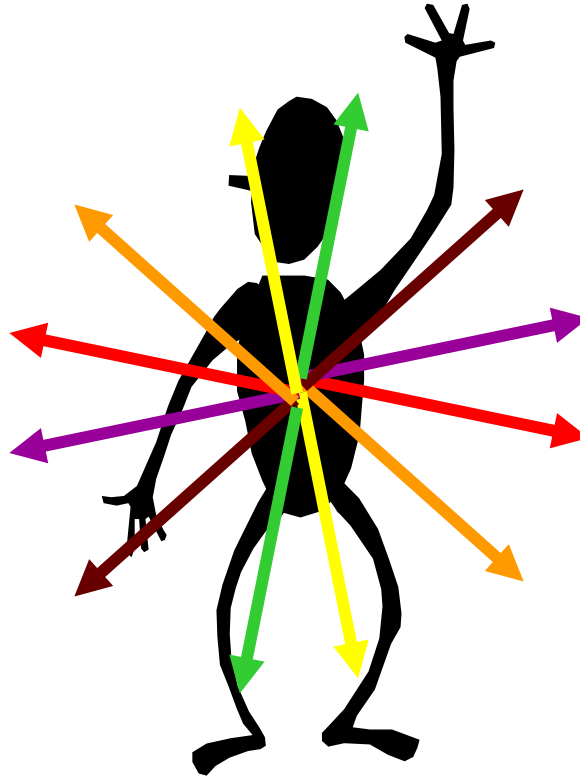
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Introversion

From others



From being alone

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wiki are.

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EDIT

Welcome, Round Rock ISD GT Teachers and Specialists!

This is an open wiki, so feel free to contribute in order to enhance everyone's learning.

From this wiki you will be able to navigate to all the web sites used in the workshop on October 8th. In addition, the handouts will be posted here for easy access. Finally, it could grow into a community for GT teachers and specialist who are working toward the shared goal of integrating technology tools into instruction to meet gifted students' needs. In order for a community to develop, you have to take the risk of contributing to the wiki. Simply click on edit and add to any page to contribute!

Thanks for your dedication and commitment to meeting gifted and talented students' needs. This special needs population needs strong advocates, especially in a time of shrinking budgets.

If you have questions or concerns, simply contact [Michelle Swain](#) of [Round Rock ISD](#) or [Dr. Lynette Breedlove](#) of [Spring Branch ISD](#).

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NO student information in
web 2.0 environments.

NO student email accounts.

Today's Meet

Today'sMeet

Listen.

Talk.

What's your name?

Join.

What are gifted kids' intellectual and academic needs?

For Each Tool...

- Try it
- Consider:
 - What could you as a teacher do with it?
 - What could students do with it?
(if email registration not required)
- Relate to GT needs & characteristics

GT Lens to Evaluate Tech Tools

- Characteristics of Gifted Kids
 - Asynchronous Development
 - Degree of Giftedness
 - Intrinsic Motivation
 - Introversion
- Intellectual and Academic Needs

Participation



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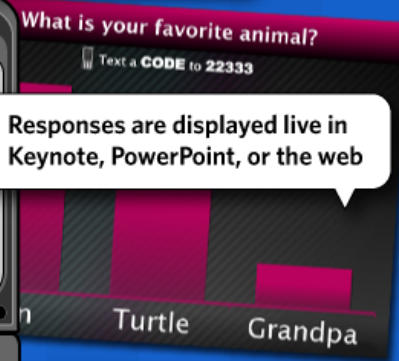
Grandpa

Save new poll or cancel creating poll

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What is Poll Everywhere?

Who uses Poll Everywhere?



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- Try it!
 - Register for educator account.
 - Create a poll.
- What could you do with it?
 - Someone type “Poll Everywhere” in Today’s Meet
 - Enter at least one idea in Today’s Meet
- GT Lens
 - What characteristics or need of GT students could it address?



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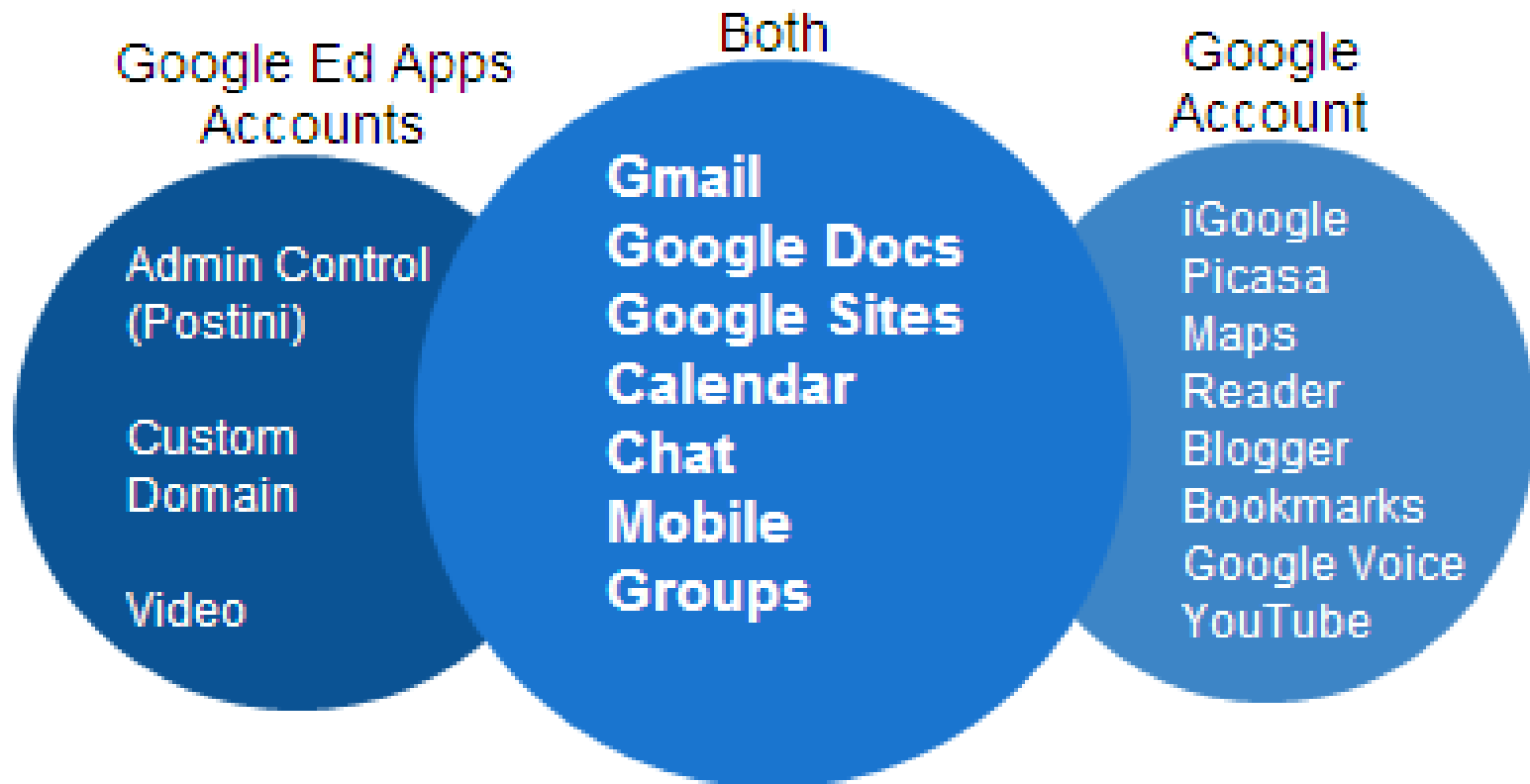
- Already Playing!
- What could you do with it?
 - Someone type “TodaysMeet” in Today’s Meet
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Collaboration



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The Difference



Google Apps for Education

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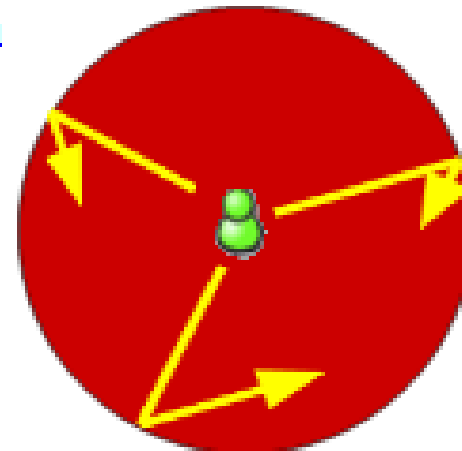


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- Everyone one else...
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- Exports

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 - You may want to use the chat feature to help with the categorization.




WillYou.TypeWith.Me

- In what ways can you use this in your classroom currently? (Enter in Today's Meet)
- What obstacles do you envision?
- How could this help you connect GT kids?
 - Across the school
 - Across the district
 - Across the world





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Welcome to the Great Books for Gifted Kids Wikispaces!

The goal of this wiki is to provide teachers of gifted and talented students a place to start when looking for great books for gifted kids. Here you'll find suggested books and information about those books. In addition, I hope teachers will post or link to great lesson plans using the books suggested here.

Feel free to link, discuss, comment, and add pages on books you suggest.

To be included here, a book must:

1. feature a character who exhibits gifted and talented characteristics
2. deal with some issue that gifted children often face.

It also helps if it's a book of high quality, such as award winners.

When you add a page about a book, be sure to add it to Summary Chart called **The Books!** in the navigation bar. That's how others will find it.

Each individual book page should include the following, if possible:

Title:

Author:

Illustrators:

Publisher & Date:

Basics:

- Ages:
- Type (picture, chapter, young adult, adult):
- Length:
- Themes (issues related to gifted, e.g. asynchrony, peers, introversion, sensitivity, intensity, perfectionism):

Main Character(s):

- Name(s):
- Age(s):
- Characteristics of giftedness (e.g. advanced vocabulary, imaginal overexcitability - see [Silverman's List or the Overexcitabilities](#)):

Bibliotherapy question:

Reviews:

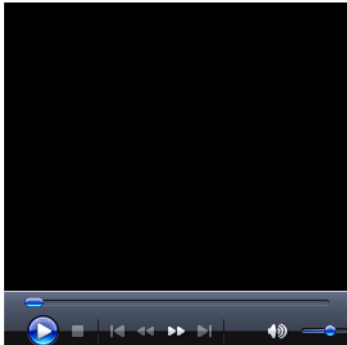
Personal recommendation:

Links to lessons:

Other: (e.g.: Wordle, links to author interview, student book review)

Posted by:

Here's a video on how to add a page to the wikispaces.



GTKidsBooks.wikispaces.com

Individually or with a partner...

■ Option 1

- Choose a book with an existing page
- Add something to the page
 - Video
 - Book trailer
 - Author interview
 - Read aloud
 - Review from a web site
 - Lesson plan links

■ Option 2


- Choose a book without a page
- Create a page
 - Refer to the template and instruction video on the home page

Wikispaces


- In what ways can you use this in your classroom currently?
 - Enter at least 1 idea in Today's Meet
- How could this help you meet GT kids' needs?
 - Pacing
 - Facilitating



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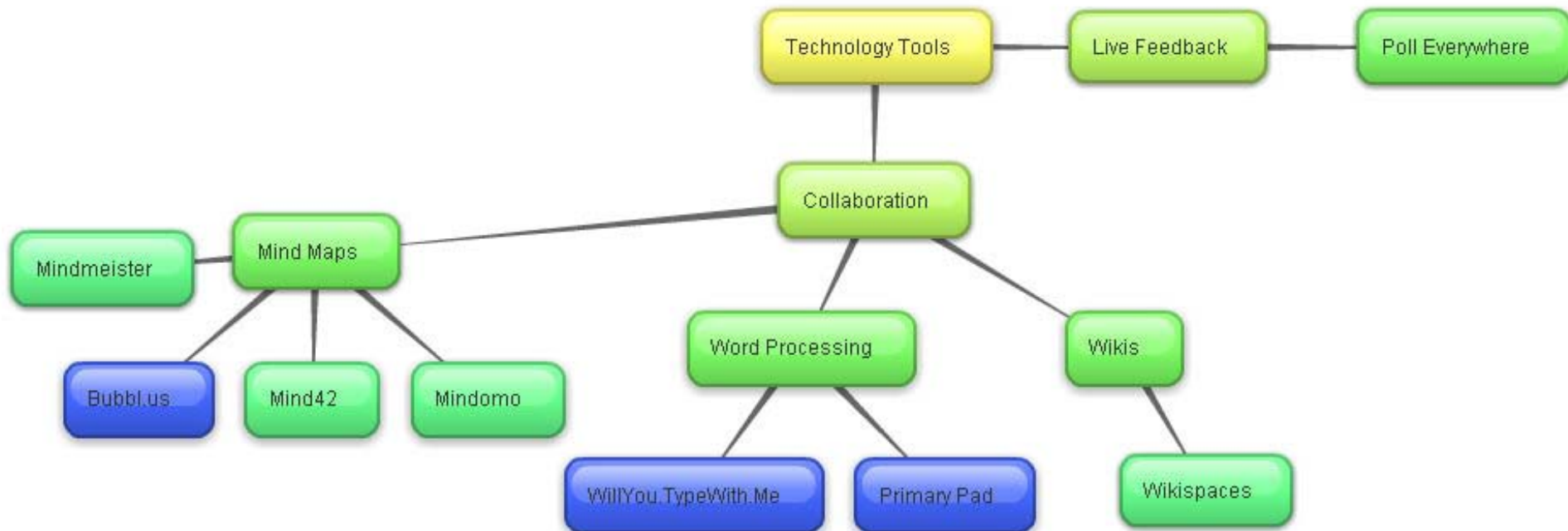
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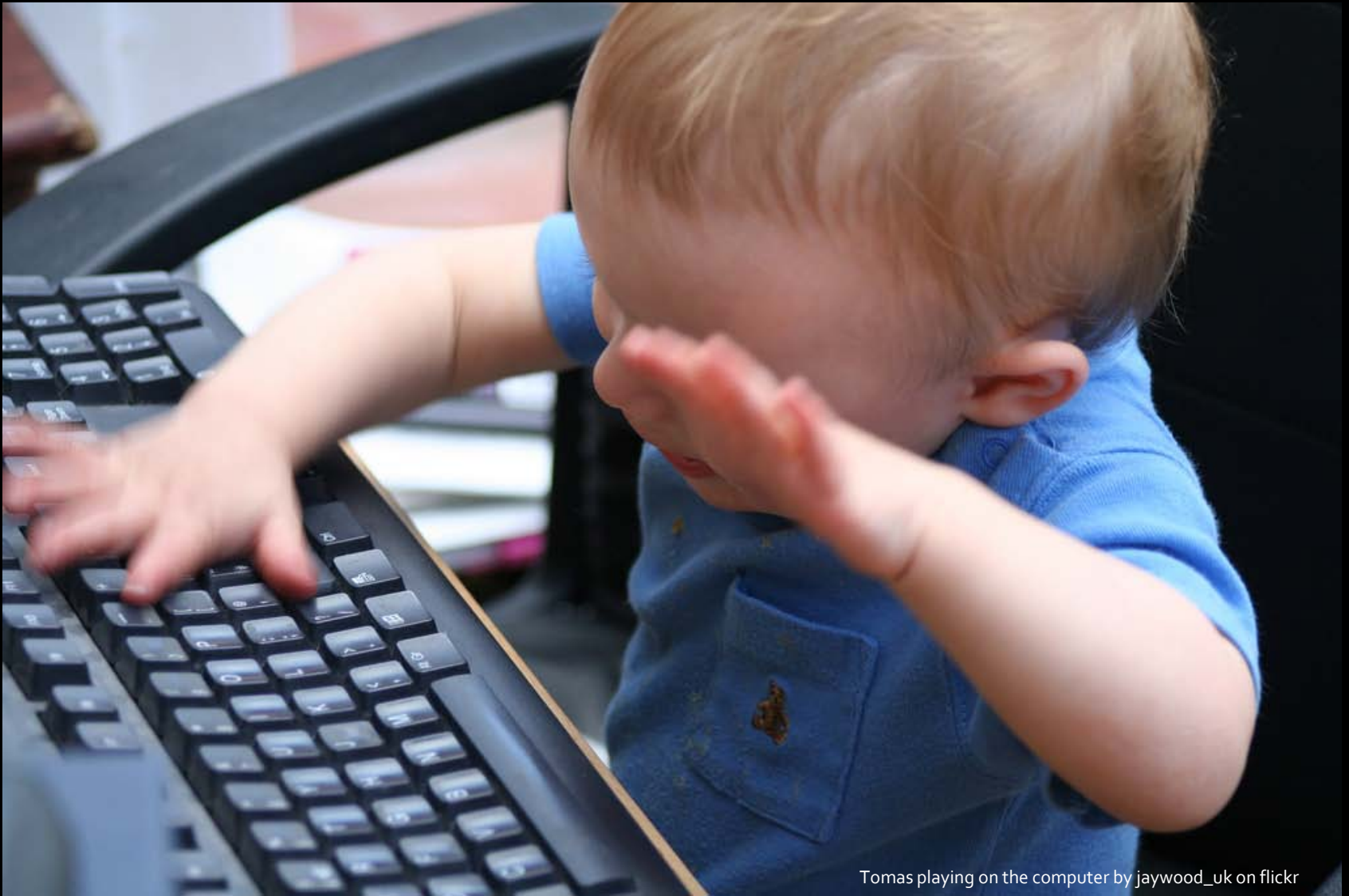
- Create a mind map of the tools we've done so far



Bubbl.us

- In what ways can you use this in your classroom currently?
 - Don't forget Today's Meet entry!
- How could this help you meet GT kids' needs?
 - Complexity
 - Organizing non-linear thoughts

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Mind Mapping Options

■ Mindmeister

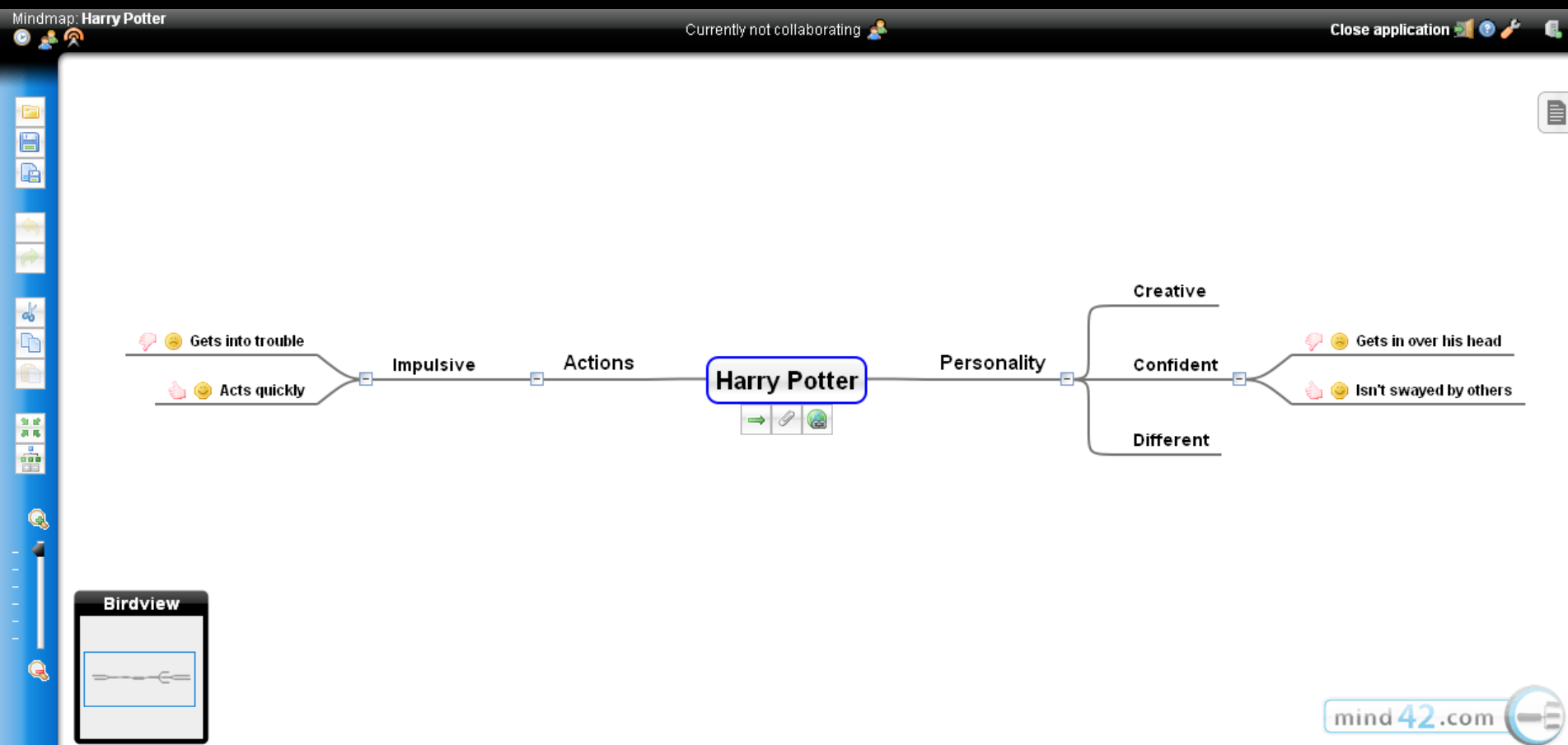
The screenshot displays the Mindmeister web application interface. The central mind map is titled "Gifted Kids" and branches into four main categories:

- types** (with a sub-branch "energy")
- types** (with sub-branches: specific academic, general intellectual, leadership, visual and performing, creative thinking)
- creativity** (with a sub-branch "New node")
- Characteristics** (with sub-branches: Inquisitive, manipulative, intelligent)
- needs** (with sub-branches: self-directed, open-ended assignments, grouped with other GT, test-out option)

The interface includes a top navigation bar with "My Maps", a "+" button, a "mindmeister" logo, and an "UPGRADE" button. The right sidebar contains a "Properties" panel with "Format" (Size, Style, Color) and "Icons & Images" (Recent Icons, Images) sections. A "Notes" section is also visible. The bottom status bar indicates "Currently editing: No one else is editing this mind map".

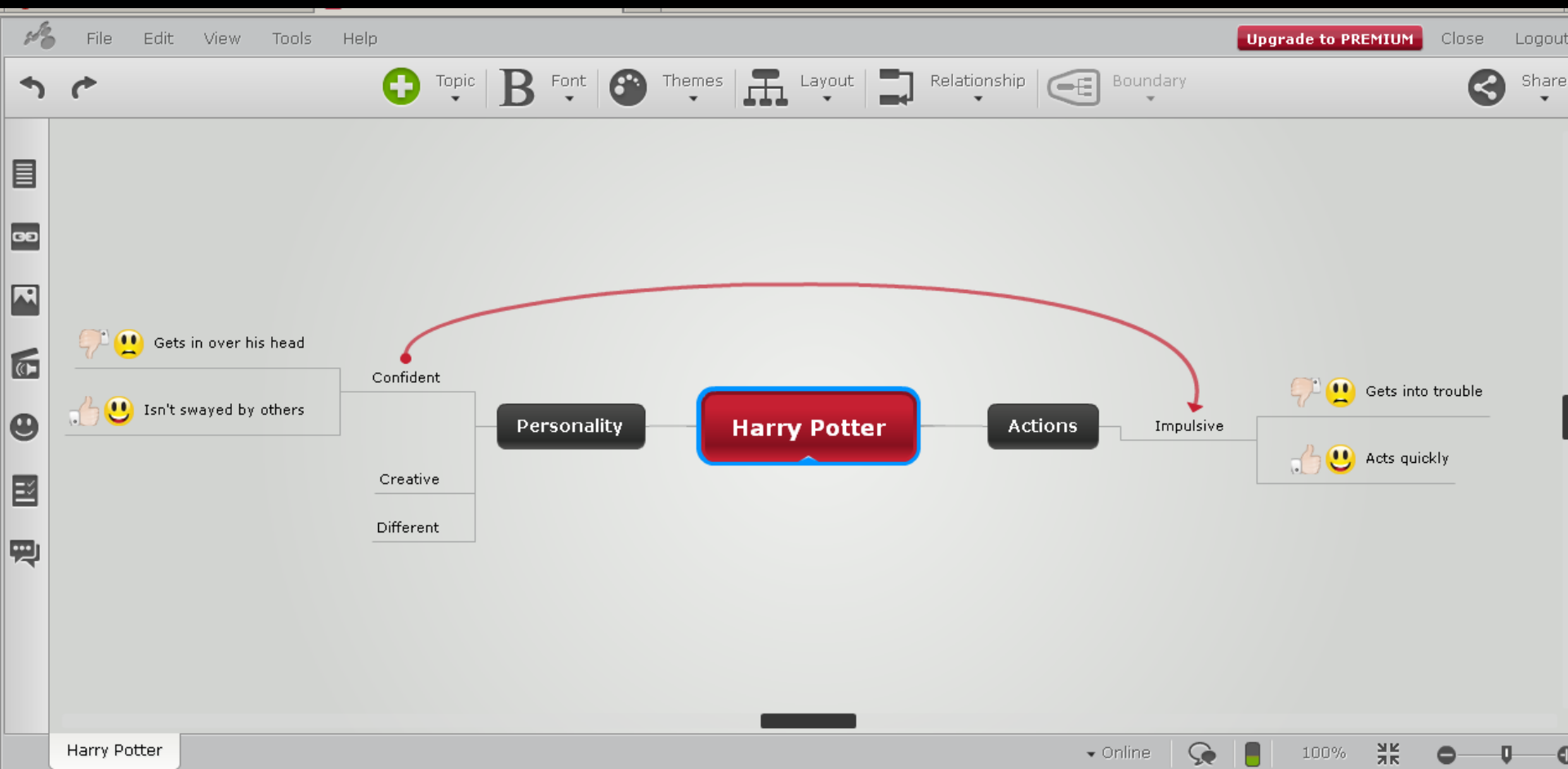
Mind Mapping Options

■ Mind42*



Mind Mapping Options

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Solve problems

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- Find a graphic organizer for...
 - Compare/Contrast
 - Multiple Perspectives
 - SCAMPER
- Find a graphic organizer your kids could use next week.
- Edit or create a graphic organizer.
(if you want to save it you must create an account)

<http://exploratre.org.uk/>

- In what ways can you use this in your classroom currently?
 - Don't forget Today's Meet entry!
- How could this help you meet GT kids' needs?
 - Structure alternate activities
 - Plan/structure independent study

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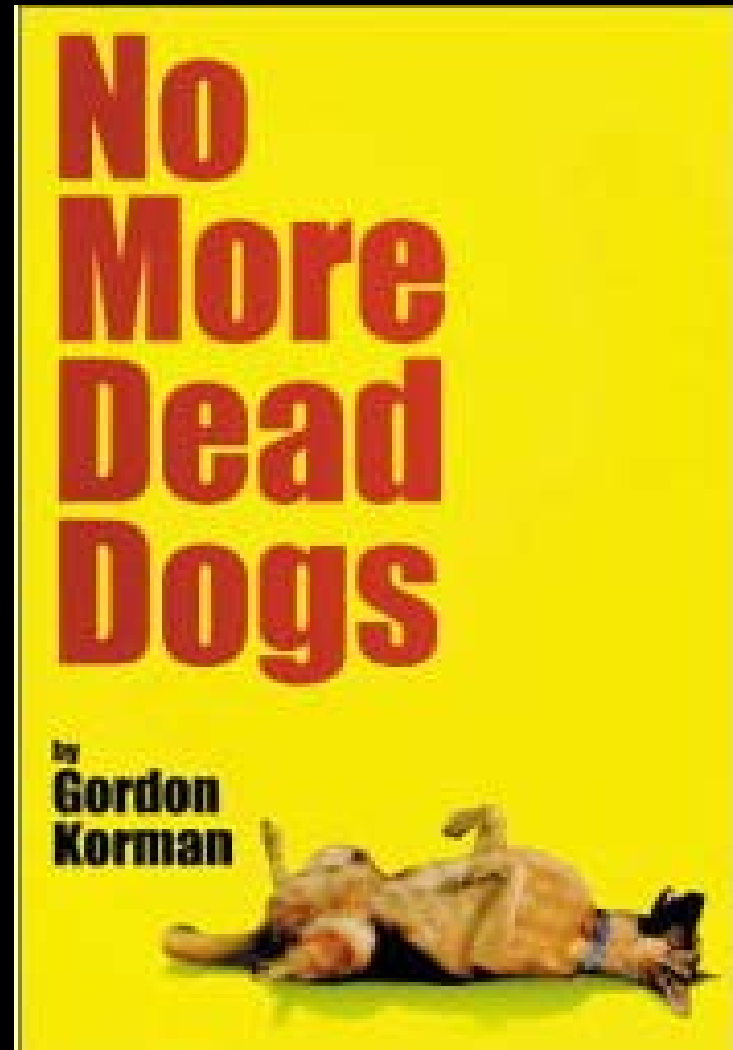
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 - Don't forget Today's Meet entry!
- How could this help you meet GT kids' needs?
 - Independent study & research

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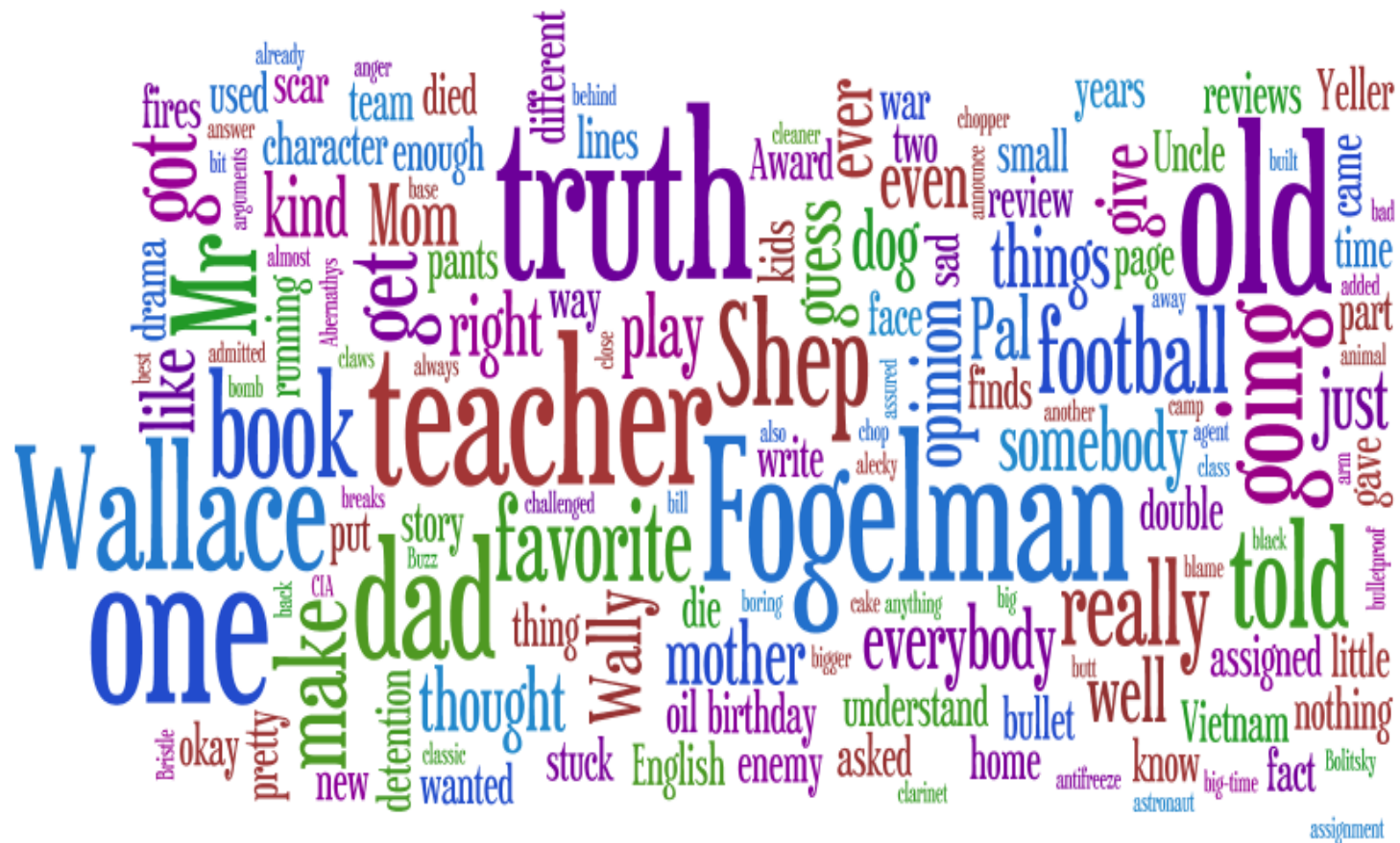


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- Gordon Korman



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- In what ways can you use this in your classroom currently?
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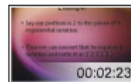
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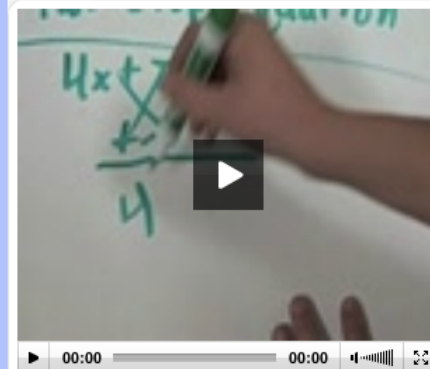
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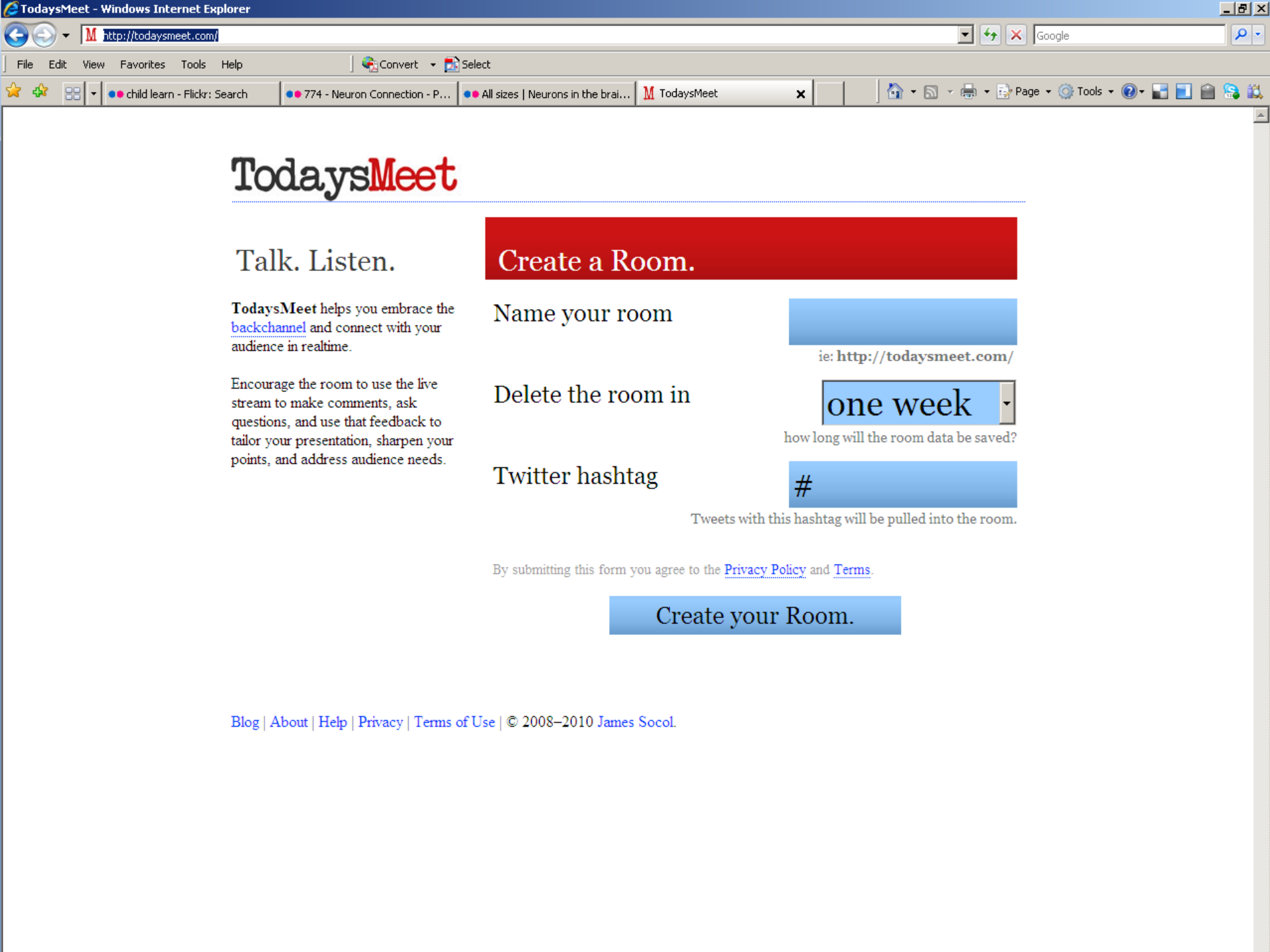
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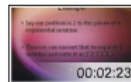
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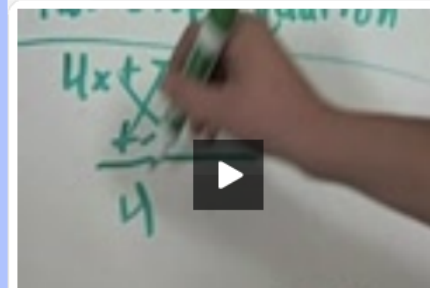


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






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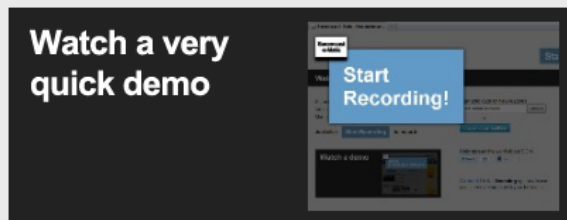
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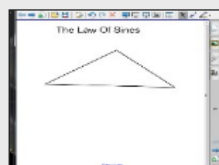
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 & - \frac{c}{N_E} \mu^2 - 2 \frac{1}{N_E} \text{var}[D_0] \left(1 + \frac{3\mu}{N_E} \frac{c}{N_E}\right) \\
 & E[D_0] \left(1 + \frac{2\mu}{N_E}\right) + 2 \mu^2 \frac{c}{N_E} + \left(\text{cov}[D_0, D_0^2] + 2 \mu p_0 \text{var}[D_0]\right) \\
 & - \frac{c}{N_E} \left(E[D_0^2] + 2 \mu p_0 E[D_0] + \mu^2 p_0^2\right) - \frac{1}{N_E} \frac{c^2}{N_E^2} \left(2 - \frac{N_E}{N}\right) \\
 & + 2 \frac{1}{N_E} \frac{c^2}{N_E^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{N_E} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{N_E}{N_E}\right) \frac{\text{cov}[D_0, D_0^2]}{\text{var}[D_0]} \\
 & - \frac{1}{N_E} \frac{c^2}{N_E^2} \left(4 \mu^2 p_0^2 \text{var}[D_0]\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

2) Elasticité emp, P

$$D^* = \frac{N_E}{1 + c\gamma + N_E} \bar{D}_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^* &= \frac{1 + c\gamma}{\gamma N_E} D^* \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} + c\right) \frac{D^*}{N_E}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = D_0 - \mu(1 - p_0) - \gamma(P - P_0)$$

$$S_k = \frac{D^*}{N_E}$$

$$\pi_k^j = \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{c}{2}\right) \frac{D^{*2}}{N_E^2}$$

3) Elasticité emp, P + intégration.

$$D = D_0 - \mu(1 - p_0) - \gamma(P - P_0) = \bar{D}_0 - \gamma(P - P_0)$$

$$\pi_k = (p - P) \alpha_k D + f_k(P - q) + P S_k - c_k(S_k)$$

$$D^* = P \alpha_k \gamma - \frac{1}{2} \gamma^2 + \mu(1 - p_0) - \gamma$$

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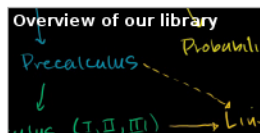
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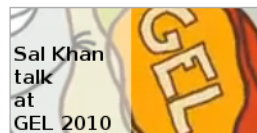
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It is the brainchild of Jonathan Bergmann & Aaron Sams in Woodland Park Colorado.

They have become known around the world as the first teachers to flip the classroom. In the flipped classroom, the students watch video lessons made by their teachers and then use class time to do more hands-on activities and work with their teacher on difficult topics. For more info on flipping the classroom see the links [here](#).

Quick Bio's of Jonathan and Aaron:

Jonathan Bergmann has been an educator for 25 years and holds a masters degree from the University of Colorado in Instructional Technology. He currently teaches science at Woodland Park High School in Woodland Park, Colorado. In 2002 he was awarded the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence for Math and Science Teaching (<http://www.paemst.org/>). He is a national board certified teacher in Adolescent and Young Adult Science (<http://www.nbpts.org/>). In 2009 he was named a semi-finalist for Colorado Teacher of the Year.

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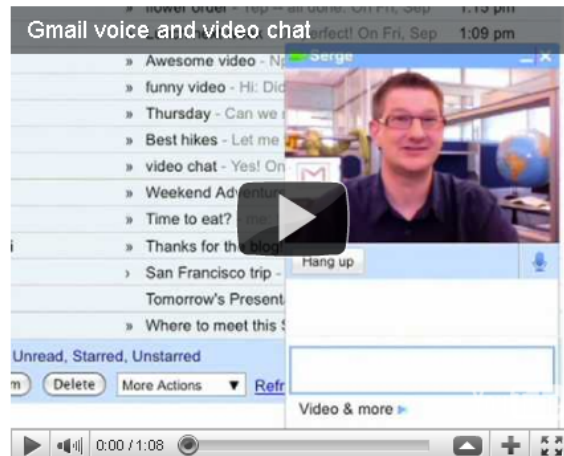
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
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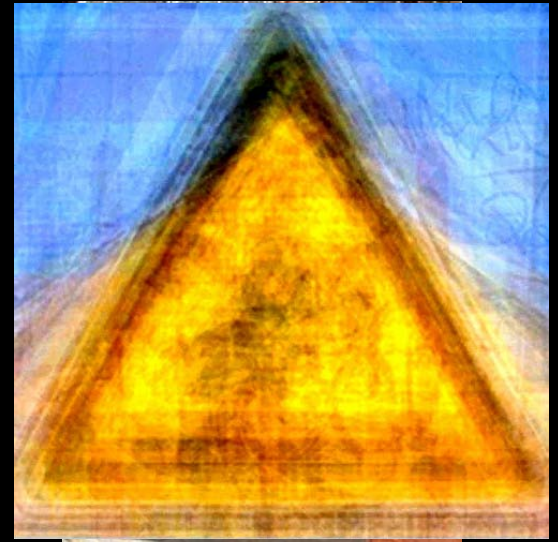
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